

**SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR MATCHING
PRODUCTS TO A TEXTUAL REQUEST FOR PRODUCT INFORMATION**

ABSTRACT

A system, method and article of manufacture are provided for matching products to a textual request. Upon receiving a request for information about an item, the request is parsed to determine attributes of the item. A search of a database is performed for selecting a plurality of products each having the attributes of the item. Information
5 about the products is retrieved and output.

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